

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier version and listings.

1. (canceled).

2. (currently amended): An information apparatus comprising a control unit which, when a notice “scheduled” date comes while said information apparatus is in a power-OFF status and then the apparatus is powered ON, provides a notification of a “schedule” as to which a reminder has not yet been given and for which an indicated notice time is not more than a predetermined time in the past before a current date, as a reminder, and does not provide any reminder as to a “schedule” as to which an indicated notice time is more than the predetermined time in the past before the current date.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended): A method, implemented by a computer, of controlling an information apparatus, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

a registration step of registering a plurality of “schedules” each having a date set, in accordance with a user’s operation; and

a notification step of, when a notice “scheduled” date arrives while the information apparatus is in a power-OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON, providing a notification of any “schedule” as to which no reminder has yet been given, and

as to which an indicated notice time is not more than a predetermined time before the notice scheduled date, as a reminder,

wherein, when a notice “scheduled” date comes in the [[a ]] power-OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON, then in said notification step no notification is provided of any “schedule” whose indicated notice time is more than the predetermined time before the notice “scheduled” date providing a notification of a “schedule” as to which no reminder has yet been given, and as to which an indicated notice time is not more than a predetermined time before the notice “scheduled” date, as a reminder; and

when the notice “scheduled” date comes in the power-OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON; not providing a notification of a “schedule” as to which an indicated notice time is more than the predetermined time before the notice “scheduled” date.

5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended): A computer-readable tangible storage medium, storing a program which causes a computer to execute:

a notification procedure of, when a notice “scheduled” date comes while the computer is in a power-OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON, providing a notification of a “schedule” as to which no reminder has been provided, and as to which an indicated notice time is not more than a predetermined time in the past, as a reminder; and

an unnotification procedure of, when the notice “scheduled” date comes in the power-OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON, not providing a notification of the a “schedule” as to which the indicated notice time is more than the predetermined time in the past.

7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended): An information apparatus, comprising at least a processor and memory which is ~~directed for providing~~ operate to provide a notification of an unnotified schedule whose notice “scheduled” date registered in the apparatus comes while the apparatus is in a power-OFF status, wherein an unnotified schedule which is included in a set of a predetermined number of schedules that are most recent before a current date set in the information apparatus is communicated as a reminder, when the apparatus is powered ON, and

an unnotified schedule which is not included in that set, is not communicated as a reminder.

9. (canceled).

10. (currently amended): A notice method, implemented by a computer, of notifying providing notification of a schedule as to which no reminder has been given due to stop of a communication function even when a notice “scheduled” date has arrived in the function of notifying user of a schedule booked in an information apparatus,

wherein, when the notification function is started thereafter, a schedule as to which no reminder has been given and which is included in a set of a predetermined number of schedules that are most recent before a current date set in the information apparatus, is communicated as a reminder, and

a schedule which is not included in that set, is not communicated as a reminder.

11. (original): A notice method according to claim 10, wherein a stop status of a notification function is a status where an information apparatus is powered OFF, and the notification function is started when the information apparatus is powered ON.

12. (currently amended): A computer-readable tangible storage medium, storing a program which causes a computer to execute notification of a booked schedule and is directed for providing a notification of a schedule as to which no reminder has ~~been~~ been given due to stop of a notification function even when a notice “scheduled” date arrives, wherein when the notification function is started thereafter,

a schedule as to which no reminder has been given and which is included in a set of a predetermined number of schedules most recent before a current date set in an information apparatus, is communicated as a reminder, and

a schedule which is not included in that set, is not communicated as a reminder.

13. (original): A program according to claim 12, wherein a stop status of a notification function is a status where an information apparatus is powered OFF, and the notification function is started when the information apparatus is powered ON.